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## PROCLAMATION.

NO. 3. A. D. 1861.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHEREAS, It is expedient to afford remissions in the purchase money of country lands purchased for actual settlement to certain officers of Her Majesty's Royal Army and Navy in certain cases.

Now therefore, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor of British Columbia, by virtue of the authority aforesaid, do proclaim, order, and enact as follows, viz:

That from and after the date hereof Military and Naval officers of Her Majesty's service, of the rank hereinafter specified, who shall purchase country land in British Columbia, shall, subject as hereinafter mentioned, and upon production of the certificate hereinafter also mentioned, be entitled in paying for such country lands to the remissions following:

Field officers, of 25 years' service, in the whole.....£600  
Field officers of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole.....500  
Field officers of 15 or less years in the service, in the whole.....400  
Captains of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole.....400  
Captains of 15 years' service or less, in the whole.....300  
Subalterns of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole.....300  
Subalterns of 7 years' service and upwards, in the whole.....200  
Regimental Staff Officers and Medical Officers of the Army and Navy shall be entitled, but Military Chaplains, Commissariat Officers, Officers of any of the Civil departments of the Army, Purser, Chaplains, Midshipmen, Warrant Officers of every description, and Officers of any of the Civil Departments of the Navy, shall not be entitled to the remissions aforesaid.

Every person desiring to take advantage of the remissions aforesaid, shall, before obtaining the same, produce to and leave with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for British Columbia, a certificate from the office of the General Commanding-in-Chief in England, or from the office of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty showing that the settlement of the said person in a British Colony has been duly sanctioned, and showing also the rank, and length of service of such person, but nothing herein contained shall entitle any person to any of the remissions aforesaid, except such person as shall, at the time of purchasing, be either on half pay or full pay, unless the person purchasing shall have quitted the service for the purpose of settling in a British Colony, as hereinafter mentioned.

Every person who shall have so quitted the service for the purpose of settling as aforesaid, shall before obtaining such remission as aforesaid, obtain a statement by the proper authority, to be made in one of the offices aforesaid, upon his certificate aforesaid of the date of his retirement from the army or navy, for the purpose aforesaid.

The person so having retired as aforesaid, who shall have conformed to the regulations aforesaid, shall present his certificate aforesaid to the Governor for the time being aforesaid, within one year from the date of his retirement aforesaid, and in default thereof, shall cease to be entitled to any remission.

Provided always that every person obtaining a remission as aforesaid, shall not be entitled to a grant of the land in respect whereof such remission shall have been allowed until he shall have obtained from the Governor for the time being of British Columbia, a certificate that he has been a bona fide settler in British Columbia for the space of two years.

Provided, that until such person shall have obtained a grant as aforesaid, he shall be entitled to a location ticket to be issued to him by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in British Columbia.

Provided, that unless the person holding such location ticket, shall obtain a grant of the land in respect of which such location ticket shall have been granted within twelve months from the expiration of the said term of two years, the land in respect of which such location ticket shall have been granted, shall absolutely revert to the crown, and be capable of being sold, pre-empted or granted de novo.

Provided that no location ticket shall be

granted, and no remission claimed, unless such remission shall be claimed in respect of some specific land within two years from the date of such certificate from the offices aforesaid.

Provided, that the land in respect of which such remission shall have been claimed shall not be transferable until a grant thereof, as aforesaid, shall have been made thereof.

Provided, that the Governor for the time being of British Columbia may, in case of the death of the person entitled to the remission aforesaid, before a grant of the land aforesaid, by any writing under his hand, confer the benefit of the remission aforesaid, to such child or children, or other relative of the person entitled to such remission as he may think proper.

Provided, that such child, children or other relative shall enjoy the right to such remission to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions, as the person so dying would have done had he lived.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.  
By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## H. M. S. Satellite Arrived Safely at Home.

On Sunday morning last, the screw steam corvette Satellite, 21, from the Pacific Ocean, arrived in Plymouth Sound. She was commissioned September 30th, 1856, by Captain James Charles Prevost, he having been appointed First Commissioner for the settlement of the water boundary line between the British Possessions on the Northwest coast of America, including Vancouver Island and the American territory. She left England December 23d, 1856, and after calling at Madeira, Rio de Janeiro, the East and West Falkland Islands, Valparaiso and Callao, arrived at Esquimaux, Vancouver Island, June 13th, 1857, and with the exception of one cruise to San Francisco, in April, 1858, for provisions and stores, was employed for upwards of three years in its waters, and saw the rise of that colony from a Hudson Bay Company's trading post to the important position it now assumes. The Satellite was stationed at San Juan Island from the time it was first occupied by the United States troops until a temporary arrangement was entered into by the two Governments for its being jointly held by a military force of each nation. On the 23d of May, 1860, the Satellite received her orders for England, and on the 30th of July she steamed out of Esquimaux Harbor. August 18th, communicated with the screw steam corvette Pylades, 21, Captain Michael de Courcy, at Mazatlan, and let go her anchor on the 6th of October off Valparaiso, where she remained 11 days refitting. The screw steam frigate Bacchante, 51, Captain Donald M. Mackenzie, flag of Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Maitland, K. C. B., was at Valparaiso. The paddle-wheel steam sloop Hecate 6, Commander Anthony H. Hoskins, sailed from Valparaiso October 17th for the Sandwich Islands and Vancouver Island, to relieve the screw steam surveying vessel Plumper, 12, Capt. Geo. H. Richards. On the 17th of October, the Satellite sailed for the Straits of Magellan, having received orders to ascertain the position of a shoal reported to exist at the east end, by Captain Robert Hall, of the screw steam frigate Termagant. The supposed shoal proved to be a portion of the well-known Triton Bank. On the 10th of November the Satellite left the Straits, and on the 11th of December, in lat. 0:18 N., and long. 26:40 W., exchanged colors with a French bark bound to Buenos Ayres; she showed the 1st distinguishing pendant 3551, and requested to be reported at Lloyd's, January 3d. Called in at Fayal Islands (Azores) where the Satellite procured a small supply of provisions and coal, and continuing her voyage to England the following morning. The voyage of the Satellite from Vancouver Island has been most remarkable for fine weather, light and adverse winds. She experienced no trades in the Pacific, nor in the Atlantic, until she arrived in lat 21 S., and then only for a few days. Scarcely any changes have taken place among her officers during the commission. She has, unfortunately, lost three first class boys, viz., on the 30th September, Walter Bampton, who fell overboard from the mizen-top. October 17th, Martin Hogan, who fell from the fore gall on the deck, and was killed on the spot, and December 5th, James Cowling, who fell from the main-top on the deck, and died within half an hour. The hull of the corvette is reported to be in very sound condition, and will require only a thorough caulking, and refit for further service; she makes good speed under either steam or canvas; on more than one occasion 15 knots an hour have been got out of her. The Satellite brings 35 passengers, including Capt. Richard P. Henry, Royal Marine Light Infantry, from Vancouver Island, borne on the books of the flag-ship Ganges, on promotion; Lieutenant Hamilton, late First-Lieutenant of the Ganges; three Sappers and Miners, from British Columbia, brought home as deserters, but whose time will now be expired, and they will be probably discharged at headquarters; four prisoners from the screw-steam frigate Topaze, 51, Captain the Hon. John W. S. Spencer, at Vancouver Island; and one seaman discharged from the frigate in disgrace. The remainder are invalids from the flag-ship Ganges, 84; Topaze, 51; screw steam frigate Termagant, 25, Capt. Robert Hall; gunboat Forward, Lieut. and Commander Chas. F. Robson; and the screw steam sloop Albert, 17, Commander Wm. A. R. Pearce.

The screw steam corvette Satellite, 21, Captain James C. Prevost, went on Wednesday from Plymouth Sound into Hamoaze. After she got under weigh the customary salute was fired in compliment to the Port Admiral, and acknowledged by the flag ship Impregnable, 104, in the Hamoaze. This ceremony was not performed when the Satellite arrived from the Pacific on Sunday, in consequence of the sickness of an officer on board.—Plymouth Gazette, Saturday, January 19.

A PLUCKY PARSON.—The renowned Parson Brownlow, editor of the Knoxville (Tenn) Whig, flings his defiance to the "rebels" in a late number of that paper. He says:

Southerners in South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia, are constantly sending in their insulting epistles to us, and ask a discontinuance of their papers because we are opposed to secession. We receive as many new patrons as we lose old ones; but if we were to receive none, and every man on our list were withdrawn, we could have no part or lot in the wickedness and treason of secession. This effort to break up this Government, led on by South Carolina, is a bold, wicked, daring and damnable act, for which its wicked leaders ought to be ignominiously executed! This whole scheme of disunion is a more consummate Abolition contrivance than ever was devised by the North, by the most ultra anti-slavery men, and will work the greatest mischief to the slave population of the country. It will bring about the overthrow of slavery one hundred years sooner than the Republican party could have done it. The cotton States may go out of the Union; the border States may go out with them; all, together, may form a Southern confederacy. We shall adhere to our Union, Constitution and laws, and denounce secession and the miserable Southern confederacy that may spring from it, and those who brought it about, though it may cost us our life on the scaffold! Nay we shall dare say in the teeth of South Carolina, that the Federal Government ought to enforce the laws, collect her revenue, and lash the rebellious States back into line at the point of the sword and the mouth of the cannon. We have no desire to live under any Government organized and controlled by the corrupt, wicked and hell-deserving villains who lead this revolution in the South.

LOUIS NAPOLEON AT THE THEATRE.—The Paris correspondent of the London News, under date of December 28th, writes:

The great event of the hour is the production last night at the Cirque Imperial, in the presence of the Emperor, of M. Moquard's long-deferred melo drama, *Les Massacres de Syrie*. I say M. Moquard's drama because every one knows that he is the principal author of it, although in answer to the usual call at the fall of the curtain, the name of his coadjutor, M. Victor Sejour, was given out. The Emperor went almost in state to witness the first representation of his private secretary's performance. He sat most conspicuously in the front of a balcony, with Marshal Randon and other officers of high rank immediately behind him. The performance was meant to be, and has produced the effect of, a political demonstration. The great moral of it is that the "Eastern Question" is ripe for settlement, and that it can only be settled by the word of Napoleon III. Abdel Kader is brought upon the stage, and many pungent phrases in praise of the Emperor are put into his mouth. At every one of these bits of "tag" a well trained *claque* thundered applause; and, to the clamor of the bony hands paid at two francs the pair, the Emperor repeatedly rose and bowed responsive obeisance. The *Presse*, in endeavoring to account for the continued fall at the Bourse, says: "The curious thing to-day is that the downward movement is attributed neither to political rumors nor to financial news, but to an incident connected with dramatic literature, and which it might have been thought was not of a nature to have any serious influence on financial affairs."

POPULATION OF RUSSIA.—The population under the sceptre of the Russian Czar amounts to 68,931,728 souls, of which number 33,655,824 are of the male sex. The hereditary and personal nobility comprises 437,326 males, 436,828 females; 9,074 males and 7,764 females belong to the class of honorary citizens; 223,514 males, and 208,320 females to the merchant class; and 281,501 males, 315,027 females belong to the priestly orders in the Greek Church. The number of serfs amount to 9,803,201 males, and 10,370,957 females; that of domestics to 721,736 males, and 739,703 females; and it would appear that Russia contains 3,043,987 males, and 3,104,757 females, who on one ground or another, are free from personal taxation.

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Tuesday Morning, March 26, 1861.

## The Expedient Proclamation.

We publish to-day, for the information of our British Columbian readers, the last proclamation of Gov. Douglas in its entirety. The design of the proclamation is to remit the purchase money of land in British Columbia, to certain retired Naval or Military officers according to their time and rank in either service. Were one thing more than another necessary to prove the necessity for a legislature in the neighboring colony, we believe it may be found in the last proclamation. When the public lands can be donated, if no squandered, without the advice and consent of the people; when the public lands can be given away to one class of men who pay not a cent into the colonial treasury; when all others in the service of their country have to pay for their lands except a favored few, who are rewarded at the expense of the toiling many; when the pioneers of the country located on the soil who have reclaimed it from a wilderness and made it productive, are told by the Imperial Government, they must be self-supporting; and yet be compelled by an irresponsible executive to see laws made to enrich a favored few at their expense;—we think the time has really arrived to make extraordinary exertions to put an end to despotism and inaugurate free institutions. Whatever may be the motives of Gov. Douglas in granting away the lands to retired officers, we fail to see either statesmanship or even the shadow of justice. He tells us, "it is expedient." Why it is expedient, the public are not told. The only inference we can draw from the document itself is that it is intended as a bonus offered to retired officers or officers in the Navy or Army to retire in order to become "actual settlers." If the proclamation made it necessary for them to become actual settlers on the land granted to them without payment, it would relieve it from the appearance of being a mere job. But there is not a word nor a clause making it imperative to settle on the free grant. In the first proviso it is enacted that the grantees must be "a bona fide settler in British Columbia;" not on the land. Consequently he may smoke his cigars, drink his brandy and water, eat his fine dinners, and never turn a furrow nor cut down a tree, nor set foot for two years on his free grant; and at the end of that period receive an absolute fee simple title, merely for living in the country. The preamble is a delusion; it is a deception palmed off on the public; it says "it is expedient" to remit money for "lands purchased for actual settlement;" and yet in the enacting clauses of the proclamation "actual settlement" is made to mean "live anywhere you please in British Columbia." If such is statesmanship, we ask what is blind stupidity? If such legislation tends to the creation of a colony where public burdens bear equally on all, and where the public policy distributes public favors to all classes alike, we ask where is favoritism? Where class legislation? Where is equal and exact justice to all? All we see in the proclamation is class legislation. Following it we see public discount; class arrayed against class; the bone and sinew of the country toiling to enrich a pampered few. We see an exclusive class, not by merit, but by money, obtain a commission in the Imperial army. We see the same class invited by proclamation to reside in British Columbia and get 1500 or 3000 acres of land for nothing. Is this the kind of popularity to seek? Are such persons "the discriminating portion of the community," whose good opinion he cultivates at the public expense? If he had offered free grants to all persons in the Imperial service, his policy would have had the merit of being broader, and so far more just. All in the service would have been treated alike. Although as a colonial dependency, receiving no aid from the Imperial Government, retired officers would have no just claim on British Columbia for any fee or reward; yet, as expressive of our national regard to the army and navy for national services, if we gave free grants, we should have given them to all—to the private soldier as well as to the General-Commanding. Were that done, there would be some indication that Gov. Douglas really recognized a debt due to the national army and navy; and as a wise and generous statesman, whilst rewarding them with land for services done on sea and land, at home and in the colonies, he at the same time turned the rewarded to account by making them bona fide settlers on the soil granted to them. Such a limited view even he has not taken; but the proclamation merely caters to a class in the Imperial services. Can any one tell why military chaplains, commissariat officers, pursers, midshipmen, warrant officers and others are excluded in the proclamation? Are they not just as good flesh and blood? The real reason lies in a nut-shell. In the army, if

a captain gives up his commission, and there are three or a dozen officers below him in the same regiment waiting for his advancement to get their promotion, then the three or a dozen officers of lower rank are promoted at once instead of perhaps waiting for years. They are thus one step advanced. To make up the loss to the retired officer besides half pay all the officers subscribe some £200, and the Commander-in-Chief grants a land ticket according to the time in the service which some unfortunate Colony like British Columbia, with a super-loyal Governor, makes good. Here is the real secret of the proclamation. The whole mystery is cleared up when we understand that it is to promote men in some regiment at home. The excuse of settling in some colony on retiring, is dovetailed beautifully into the proclamation, and made available to benefit one class at the expense of the many. If Governor Douglas wishes to promote actual settlers, no objection would perhaps be offered; but such a measure must be general, not particular. It must embrace all classes, not a section of the community. If it does not, it causes more evil by class jealousy than it can do good by favoring the most intelligent, brave, or accomplished officer in the national service.

The Bank of England has raised its discount to seven per cent, in consequence of the Secession disturbance in the United States.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order. Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. ma7 1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET,  
THE DINING-ROOM OF THE ROYAL Hotel, Wharf street, as a Store or Restaurant.  
Apply to J. WILCOX, On the premises. ma25 2w

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWING ANY MONEYS TO JOHN VAN HOUTEN, late of Government street, Johnson street, and Wharf street, Butcher, are hereby notified that the said John Van Houten and his Creditors have authorized CHARLES N. R. THOMSON, of No 9 Wharf street, to collect such Moneys, by whom alone a proper receipt can be given, and who is by the said John Van Houten authorized to sue for such sums as may not be paid before the 25th inst.  
Signed, J. VAN HOUTEN.  
N. B.—All claims against Mr. Van Houten must also be sent in to Mr. Thomson.  
Victoria, March 25th, 1861. ma25 2ndp

## AUCTION.

THURSDAY, March 28th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

## CATTLE, PIGS,

Furniture, Fruit Trees, etc

For the benefit of Mr. Van Houten's Creditors,

ON MR. FINLAYSON'S FARM,

—CONSISTING OF—

1 Bull;  
30 to 40 head American Cattle;  
25 Pigs;  
1000 (more or less) best Oregon Apple, Pear, Plum and other Fruit Trees;  
1 Cart and Harness;  
Tools and Fixtures in the Slaughter House;  
Furniture in the Dwelling House.

## REAL ESTATE.

Lots Nos. 459 and 460, subject to a charge against them, which will be explained at sale.

SALE POSITIVE. TERMS CASH.  
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.  
ma25 1d

## VICTORIA, ESQUIMALT

AND

## New Westminster Town Lots.

Messrs. FRANKLIN,

WILL SELL

BY AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1861

At 12 o'clock, M.,

The following property:

Twenty-five Lots in the Town of Esquimalt, size 30x100 feet. Said Lots adjoin Mr. Criddle's property on the South side of the Hospital Road, and are known as Mr. Schmidt's. They offer a favorable opportunity to parties seeking investment.  
Plans at the office.

—ALSO—

Two Lots in New Westminster:

Lot 2, Block 25;  
Lot 19, Block 25.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent. cash; 25 per cent. in six months; 50 per cent. in 18 months, with interest at 1 per cent. per month.

—ALSO—

## TOWN LOTS IN VICTORIA—

Lot No. 77 Rae street, next to the corner of Douglas street,  
Lot 78 adjoining street, next to the corner of Douglas street,  
Lot 497 Discovery street, next to the corner of Government street,  
Lot 1208 Vancouver street,

—ALSO—

5 Acres of Land in the Town of Esquimalt, being part of section No. 50, and adjoining the property of Mr. Gillingham, subdivided into one-acre lots.

Terms for the above—Half cash; remainder on mortgage.

CHAS. F. ROBBINS,  
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE,  
Presses, Printing Material, Lugs, Card stock, &c.  
Nos. 111 and 119 Clay street San Francisco. 1690ly1w

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## MILLINERY GOODS!

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## Laces and Embroideries,

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A large Stock just received ex "PANAMA," and NOW BEING OPENED AT

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Opposite HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S Stationers' Hall.

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turned from San Francisco with a large and complete assortment of

## Dry Goods,

## Millinery Goods,

## Laces, Collars,

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## FURNISHING GOODS!

Such as Davies & Jones' and Atkinson's

## SHIRTS,

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The Goods are all of the LATEST STYLES and PATTERNS, and were carefully selected from the Stocks of the best San Francisco Importers of European and American Goods, with particular reference to this Mark t.

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## A New Style of Hoops!

## WITH EYELETS,

Never before Imported into this Market. They are a vast improvement on the old style of Crinolines, and are much preferred by all who have worn them.

## CALL AND EXAMINE!

## M. WINKLER,

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(Opposite Hibben & Carswell's Bookstore.)

VICTORIA,

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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## J. T. PIDWELL,

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

Corner of Yates and Langley streets,

HAS JUST RECEIVED AN INVOICE OF DESIRABLE CLOTHING and other Merchandise, which he offers at reasonable terms to the Trade. Samples to be seen at his Office ma25 1m

## FOR SALE,

EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

8 qr casks Superior Port,

4 qr casks Andran & Cie pale Brandy,

50 cases Alex. Lespian pale Brandy, 1 doz each

77 cases Vieux Cognac pale Brandy, 1 doz each

25 cases L. Frere's superior old pale Brandy, 1 doz each

50 cases Duckworth & Co.'s finest Jamaica Rum, 1 doz each

20 cases Duckworth & Co.'s superior pale Sherry, 1 doz each

10 cases Duckworth & Co.'s old Port, 1 doz each

30 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1 doz each

10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Hock

10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Moselle

200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland Geneva

500 long flint Guns,

500 cases Booth & Co.'s No 1 Old Tom,

6 frames Asphaltic Roofing Felt,

4 frames Brown Sheathing Felt.

Ex. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.

3480 bags No 1 China Rice,

154 bags Manila Coffee,

70 bags Java Coffee,

80 cases fine black Pepper

50 boxes tin Plates,

128 coils Manila Rope,

18 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal,

1 cask Nails.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,

Wharf St., cor. Johnson St.

ma25 1m

## W. M. SEARBY,

Pharmaceutical Chemist,

HAS RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

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## SILK AND COTTON

## ELASTIC STOCKINGS,

## ELASTIC KNEE CAPS,

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No person in these colonies need now endure the pain and danger of

## VARICOSE VEINS,

without the relief and protection these excellent articles afford.

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## "Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

## Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

## All kinds of Clothing,

FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

## FURNISHING GOODS,

Of every Description;

## HATS AND CAPS

In every Style;

## BOOTS AND SHOES

From the best Makers;

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DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBAC-

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Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.

## D. & H. SHIRPSER,

Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.

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Cor. of Government and Humboldt Sts.

WINES, LIQUORS, ALE and PORTER of the best description and most reasonable terms, always on hand. Lunch on table from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m.

Call and try our Hennessy's Brandy, Swaine, Boord & Co.'s Old Tom, and Bass No. 3 Ale. They cannot be beat in the market. ma18 1m

## JOHN YERMAN,

Wheelwright and Blacksmith,

PARK ST., Opposite Catholic Chapel,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Wagons and Carts always on hand and made to order. All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing attended to. 1c19 6m.

## IRON, IRON, IRON—Just received, a large

assortment of first quality Iron consisting of Sheet, Bar, Boiler, and Shutter Iron.

—ALSO—

CAST IRON, and a large assortment of Files.

For sale by JANION & GREEN, ma15 1m

FOR SALE, 750 MATS CHINA RICE, IN LOTS to suit. Apply to WILLIAM JEFFRAY, ma25 1f

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## A. Hoffman,

Cor. of Yates and Government Streets.

I HAVE RECEIVED PER LAST

Steamer the best and finest assortment of

## Ladies' Goods

ever imported into this colony. Among them may be found goods of the costliest as well as cheapest fabrics. Further praise is unnecessary, inasmuch as the goods will speak for themselves. Those of my patrons who will favor me with an early call, will be sure to obtain a first choice. mil 1m2p A. HOFFMAN.

## A. HOFFMAN,

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.,

HAS NOW ON HAND THE BEST AS-

sortments of

## Ball and Evening Dresses.

Among them are white, light blue, pink and canary colored Plain Silks. Also,

## Rich Silk Walking Dresses,

SILK MANTILLAS,

etc., etc., etc.

I would call particular attention to my newly received Stock of

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Hats,

Of all styles and prices.

## WHITE VEILS, INFANT DRESSES,

WAISTS AND ROBES.

A perfect assortment of Foulard DeLaines, of every color. Always on hand, an assortment of Carpets, Druggists, Window Blinds and fixtures, Matting, etc., etc. In House Furnishing Goods, I am always assorted. Orders from any part of the country promptly attended to. mil 1m 2p A. HOFFMAN.

## THE NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836.)

## For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents

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R. C. JANION, } JANION, GREEN & CO.,

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge,

1c25-6m Victoria, V. I.

Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters.

## Just Received per "Constitution"



Tuesday Morning, March 26, 1861.

## From the Northwest Coast.

The schooner Nonpareil, John S. Shaff, master, arrived from Fort Simpson yesterday morning, bringing a quantity of valuable furs obtained from the Northern Indians in exchange for groceries and clothing.

Capt. Shaff reports the mysterious disappearance of R. X. Lewis, the owner of the Nonpareil, which happened in this wise: The vessel, between the 12th and 20th of February, was anchored some 28 miles above Fort Simpson, and Mr. Lewis, having occasion to visit the fort, left in a boat. He reached the fort safely, and started at dusk on his return to his vessel, and was not heard of afterwards. The boat was a small and unsafe one, and as the weather was rough, it is thought that it may have been capsized and Lewis drowned, although some slight suspicions are entertained that he was killed by Indians. The deceased's effects were examined in the presence of Mr. Moffit of Fort Simpson.

Upon the return of the Nonpareil to Simpson, Capt. Shaff was obliged to put the vessel under the direction of Mr. Moffit, as the friends of the Indian woman who had been living with Lewis claimed one-half of everything, on the ground that she was his widow.

The schooner met with heavy and continuous gales in coming down, and at one time it was found necessary for the hands to lash themselves to the deck, to prevent being washed off.

Twenty canoes, filled with Chinaman Indians, are reported on the way down, and will be here in a few days.

**THE LATE EXPLOSION AT FORT MADISON.**—Frederick Baker, the sawyer, who was reported as fatally injured by the explosion of the boilers at Meigs' lumber mills, on the 18th inst., died on the afternoon of the same day. Before he expired he made a statement throwing the blame on Roach, the fireman. He said that he saw Roach go to one of the cocks and turn it, and perceiving that the water in the boilers was low, he turned on a quantity of cold water. The explosion ensued almost instantaneously. Baker, together with four others of the killed had just eaten breakfast and were standing warming themselves by the boilers preparatory to going to work when the explosion took place. The total number of deaths resulting from this unfortunate occurrence is six. One man, standing at the door of the mill, was struck on the head by a flying brick, but received no injury. The workmen sent from here are busy clearing away the rubbish and re-fitting the buildings. The loss to the proprietors will reach \$15,000.

**ROBBING THE "TIGERS."**—Some scamp, probably in need of a rope with which to hang himself, stole the halibut belonging to the Tiger Engine Company's flagstaff, on Saturday night. Petty thieves are becoming plenty now-a-days. Yesterday morning a lot of spittoons were stolen from in front of a Yates street bar-room, and every night small articles are taken from the wharves.

**A DASHAWAY SOCIETY.**—A branch of the San Francisco Dashaway Society is being formed in this city. Yesterday a number of signatures were obtained to a pledge, the signers agreeing to abstain from the use of all intoxicating beverages for the space of six months from date.

**LATE PAPERS, ETC.**—Mr. W. T. Herre, of the bookstore, Yates street, on the arrival of the Panama, placed on our table a number of interesting news and illustrated papers, among which were *Harper's Weekly* and *Magazine*, *London Illustrated News*, *Frank Leslie's*, and other States papers and European journals.

**NEW BRICK.**—The building on Wharf street, in which was printed the first number of the *British Colonist*, in December, 1858, has been demolished. It is the intention of Capt. James Reid, the owner of the property to erect a substantial brick building on its site.

**FIRE CLUB.**—The good people of Port Townsend have formed a Fire Club, the *Register* says. We suppose the next step will be to procure a suitable apparatus for the extinguishment of conflagrations.

**THE STEAMERS.**—The steamer Caledonia left for New Westminster yesterday morning, carrying 70 tons of merchandise and 15 passengers. The Otter will leave for the same destination this evening; and the Emily Harris will leave for Nanaimo this morning.

**THE JOCKEY CLUB.**—This new association met last evening at the Brown Jug for the purpose of adopting a code of rules to govern future races on this Island.

**IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.**—Twenty-five canoes, filled with Bella-Bella Indians, arrived yesterday afternoon from the north. The new arrivals encamped at Dead Man's Point.

**A RACE.**—A race between two horses, owned by amateur sportsmen, will come off this afternoon over the Beacon Hill course.

**JEWISH PASSOVER.**—Yesterday was the commencement of the Jewish Passover. It will last for eight days.

**COURT OF REVISION.**—The court for the revision of the real estate assessment will meet on Friday next at the Treasury office, for dispatch of business.

The Edna Anderson, with the Overland mail, is due to-day.

**DISTURBING THE DEAD.**—It is related of a young gentleman who was traveling in British Columbia, about the first of this month, that, becoming possessed of a desire to witness the manner in which the Indians inter their dead, he hired some Indians to open a box in which had been placed the body of an Indian belonging to another tribe, and exposed the corpse to view. After he had satisfied his curiosity with the loathsome sight, he departed, leaving the corpse on the ground uncovered, where it was some time afterwards found by the relatives of the deceased, who were greatly excited thereat, and came very near creating a war between their tribe and that to which the Indians who assisted in exhuming the body belonged. Such conduct is reprehensible. No act will arouse the warlike or revengeful feelings of the Indians more than to disturb their dead, and future tourists, apart from its impropriety, should bear this fact in mind, or some of them may find that their inquisitiveness in this regard will cost them dear.

**CAPT. KING.**—Serious apprehensions continue to be felt for the safety of Capt. E. Hammond King. The last reliable intelligence received of his whereabouts was by the arrival of the schooner Meg Merriles from Barclay Sound. The Saucy Lass, on which vessel he was, was seen under the lee of an island near Nootka Sound, and the Captain expressed his intention of starting for Victoria on the following day. Since then nothing has been heard of him. The schooner Shark was dispatched on Friday last from Esquimalt in search of the missing gentleman and his companions. It is earnestly hoped that they may yet return safely; and that the detention is owing entirely to adverse winds.

**FOR THE EXPLORERS.**—The schooner in process of construction at the rear of McDougall's foundry, is to be used by Major Downie and party in exploring the Northwest Coast this summer, and in freighting plumbago from the mines at Ishtides to this place. Major Downie and a small party, after reaching Ishtides, will start overland and explore the new and much talked of route from the coast to Cariboo. From thence the explorers will proceed to the base of the Rocky Mountains, and prospect the neighboring country thoroughly for minerals.

**SUBSCRIPTION.**—A subscription was circulated yesterday for the relief of the widow and children of the late Michael M. Webster, who are reported as being in straitened circumstances. Donations will be received by Thos. Harris, Wharf street, J. D. Carroll, Yates street, and R. Lewis, Government street.

**OUT ON BAIL.**—M. Sullivan was again before the police magistrate yesterday, on the charge of stealing wrecked goods. No further evidence was adduced, and on application of his counsel (Mr. Dennes) the magistrate admitted him to bail, to answer any indictment that may be brought against him. Mr. Drake appeared for the prosecution.

**Remarkable Success of Catholics at Cowichan to Reform the Indians.**  
**EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:**—After so much has been said by a distinguished ecclesiastic calculated to mislead the enlightened public of Great Britain as to the influence of the Catholic religion upon our aboriginal population, I am compelled, however reluctantly, to make a plain statement of facts.

I reside in the above district, in the midst of about two thousand Indians, who eighteen months ago carried on a system of drunkenness and murder too horrible to relate. At this date they may be said to be a reclaimed people. Drink is forbidden by them, and a penalty attached to drunkenness by order of their chiefs. Consequently, other crimes are of rare occurrence. And to what is all this owing? To the honest and persevering labors of a poor Catholic priest who receives no salary, and is fed by the Indians as far as their means will enable them. Within eighteen months he has baptized upwards of 250 children and 50 adults who can repeat the catechism in their own language. Besides cutting timber, they have subscribed their dollars to build a substantial church, capable of containing 400 people, and it is, every Sabbath, full to overflowing. I have seen hundreds standing in the rain to catch a sound of the priest's exhortation. They are now collecting funds to furnish their church and make it like the white man's place of worship. I have seen over 900 clean-washed, well-dressed Indians at mass in one of their own lodges.

Though trained in the English national church myself, may I ask the Lord Bishop, where in all cultivated England with its grand cathedrals and fat, rosy-cheeked, spiritual peers and clergy; where in British Columbia or Vancouver Island, blessed with large Episcopal endowments; where in the civilized world, can you find 900 out of 2000 souls so moral and attentive to their religious duties as these so-called heathens? In these respects, Mr. Editor, I wish we had many more such heathens. I think, seriously, when my funds increase, of sending a detachment of them as missionaries to the 200,000 thieves of religious England. There are friends in Saanich prepared to give facts equally striking and delightful in regard to the mighty change wrought by Catholics in that region. COWICHAN, 20th March, '61. S. H.

**DIED.**  
In this town, on Friday noon, 22d inst., at his late residence on Fort street, Capt. Michael Martin Webster, aged 35 years, a native of Liverpool, England, and lately from Honolulu, S. I.  
Drowned near Fort Simpson, on the Northern Coast of British Columbia, on the 12th of February, Robert Lewis, a native of Clinton county, New York, U. S., and for many years a resident of California.  
New York State and California papers please copy.

**A SALUTE FROM FORT SUMTER.**—On the 22d of February, Washington's birth day, the large guns of Fort Sumter belched forth a salute of thirty-four guns in honor of the day. The batteries of the Charlestonians, which played so lively a tune when the Star of the West endeavored to reinforce Major Anderson, were mute on the occasion. They doubtless think they have nothing to thank the illustrious patriot for. By a law recently passed the Southerners have also declared the observance of the Fourth of July as a national holiday illegal.

**COWICHAN INDIANS KILLED.**—Last night a party of eight Cowichan Indians, being camped just below the Custom-house, they having arrived from the upper Sound yesterday, were set upon by some of the braves of the Clalms, living here, and five of the party killed. The Clalm braves had an easy time, as the entire company of Cowichans were intoxicated. It is said they had considerable money with them. Three of the party escaped in their canoe. The Clalms may now look out for a lick back at any time.—P. T. Register, 20th.

## COMMERCIAL.

**MONDAY EVENING, March 25, 1861.**  
The steamer Caledonia left for the river yesterday morning, carrying about 70 tons of freight and 15 passengers. The Otter is up for to-morrow evening, and will probably have about 100 tons of merchandise.

The sales to-day have been light, and principally for British Columbia consumption.  
**FLOUR.**—Flour is firm and improving. Sale of 400 qr. sks Oregon superfine at \$4 62½¢ @ \$4 75 per bbl.; 250 qr. sks. Extra Oregon, \$5 25¢ @ \$5 50¢ per bbl.; 300 qr. sks Golden Gate Mills, superfine, at \$5 75 per bbl., cash.

**BACON.**—2000 lbs. Eastern choice, Jewell & Harrison's cure (1860), at 18¢ per lb. Light sales of Oregon at 17¢ @ 18¢ for sides. 121 @ 13¢ for shoulders, and 17¢ @ 18¢ per lb. for hams.

**SUGAR.**—Sandwich Island is active, but selling generally in small lots. 70 bbls No. 1 sold to-day at 10¢ per bbl. and 20 bbls No. 2, at 9¢. China No. 1 is steady sale at 8¢ @ 9¢, with sales of 80 mats at latter figure.

**BEANS.**—Bayos, 5 @ 5½¢ per lb.; pinks and reds continue scarce.

**VEGETABLES.**—Are dull sale—Onions, 3¢ per lb.; Potatoes 4½¢ per lb.

**BARLEY.**—Remains at previous quotations with light sales.

## IMPORTATIONS.

Per schooner KOSUTH, from Port Townsend—31,870 ft lumber, 2829 pickets, 10 bbls pitch, 24 doors, to H C Wilson. Value, \$711 15.

Per schooner REBECCA, from Port Townsend—40,000 feet lumber, to Sayward & Co; 2 horses, to master. Value, \$730.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

## ARRIVED.

March 25—Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend.  
Schr Kosuth, Oliver, Port Townsend  
Schr Nonpareil, Shaff, Fort Simpson  
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo  
Sloop Point Lee, Silvio, San Juan  
Sloop Siwash Mary, Beale, San Juan

## CLEARED.

March 25—Str Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster  
Schr Lalla Rookh, McCormick, Port Townsend  
Schr Sarah Newton, Bennett, Port Townsend  
Schr Cadboro, Boyle, Sooke  
Schr Colutor, Thain, Port Townsend

## Vancouver Island.

## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc.

**WHEREAS,** I have been empowered by Her Majesty's Government to take such steps as may tend to promote the settlement of country land in the said Colony;

And whereas, it is expedient to extend the provisions of a Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 12th day of February, 1861, to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies;

Now, therefore, be it known unto all men, that The provisions of the said Proclamation, given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony, and dated the 12th day of February, 1861, shall from and after the date hereof, extend to and include the entirety of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-first day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS.  
By His Excellency's Command.  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
m23 tf

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
VICTORIA, March 6th, 1861.  
**ACTS OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE**  
used during the last session, can be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Yates street.  
WM. A. G. YOUNG.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** according to the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1860" the Land Registry Office will be opened for the Registration of Titles, &c., in the Court House building, Victoria, on the Fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
E. GRAHAM ALSTON,  
Registrar-General.  
Victoria, V. I., March 4, 1861. m25 lm

## Notice.

## BALLOU'S EXPRESS

WILL NOT ADVANCE FOR  
Duties to the Custom House  
For One Month From This Date,  
Permits, with the Money Accompanying,

WILL BE  
PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,  
AND NONE OTHER.

W. T. BALLOU.  
New Westminster, Feb. 20th, 1861. m25 lm 2p

## NOTICES.

## Bark Nanette.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorized by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sold.  
ALEX. R. C. ANDERSON,  
Agent for Lloyds.  
m26 tf

## Dissolution of Copartnership.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the partnership heretofore existing between Philip Smith and Robert P. Ritchie, at Douglas and Cayoosh Flat, under the name and style of Smith & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Philip Smith will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern. Philip Smith will sign the name of the firm in settlement of the business.  
PHILIP SMITH.  
ROBERT P. RITCHIE.

Witnesses: OLIVER HARE.  
WILLIAM WILDEEN.  
JOHN PEARMAN.

## Copartnership.

**ROBERT DRINKALL IS THIS DAY** admitted as a partner with Philip Smith, and will continue the business as heretofore carried on by Philip Smith & Robert P. Ritchie. Strict attention paid to all Goods shipped from Victoria or elsewhere, for Cayoosh Flat. Any Goods marked in our care will be forwarded without delay.  
PHILIP SMITH.  
m26 tf

REFERENCES.—Messrs. Edgar & Aime, Victoria; Langley Brothers, Druggists, do; H. W. Cohen, do; Webster & Co. do.

## NOTICE.

**ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS** against the Estate of the deceased Thomas T. Waters, are requested to present the same to RICHARD DEIGHTON, on or before thirty days from this date.  
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28th, 1861. m26 lm

## NOTICE.

**AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE** Stockholders of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company, held at the office of Messrs. Samuel Price & Co., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:  
ALEX. C. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN,  
ROBERT BURNABY,  
ALEX. SOMERVILLE,  
WILLIAM IRVING,  
EDWARD GREEN,  
JAMES N. THAIN, SECRETARY.  
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 25, 1861. m26

## TO PAINTERS!

## A LARGE INVOICE OF CAN PAINTS!

## SUPERIOR PAINT BRUSHES.

Varnish, Whitewash, Sash Tools,  
ARTISTS' TOOLS,  
VARNISHES  
WHITE LEAD, (Atlantic)  
RED LEAD,  
PUMICE STONE,  
VERMILION, (English)  
VERMILION, (American)  
VERMILION, (German)  
CHROME (Green),  
CHROME Yellow &c.

JUST RECEIVED, direct from the Manufacturers, by  
LANGLEY BROS.,  
Druggists,  
Yates street.  
m26 lm

## SHELDON'S

## MAMMOTH Gift Entertainment,

(By request of many Ladies and Gentlemen of Victoria).  
**WILL BE POSTPONED**  
UNTIL THE  
New Theatre, on Government Street.  
Shall be completed, in order that all may have an opportunity of witnessing the  
**GRAND LYRIC**  
—AND—  
**DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.**

Which will be given on the night of the Distribution of Prizes, which will positively take place on  
**Saturday Evening, April 13, 1861.**

P. S.—It is the intention of Mr. Sheldon on this occasion to give one of the most pleasing Entertainments ever produced in Victoria.  
The Prizes will still remain on exhibition at the Jewel Store of Mr. Vandenbergh, where seats may be secured.  
m23 td

## Important Land Sale

OF  
**DESIRABLE PROPERTY**  
ON  
**ESQUIMALT HARBOR.**

**JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER,**  
is instructed to sell on  
**APRIL 2d, 1861,**  
The Valuable Mercantile Property

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm," with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can be alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and also a Patent Slip.

The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the Boundary.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized Lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the upset price of \$150 each.

**TERMS OF SALE.**  
1st. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereon at one time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2½ per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on or before the day of sale. 3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street.  
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## SEEDS!

FRESH  
**GARDEN SEEDS!**

FROM THE  
**SHAKERS' GARDENS,**  
NEW YORK.

These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind.  
For sale by  
**CURTIS & MOORE.**

## FLOWER SEEDS!

A CHOICE COLLECTION  
AND  
**GREAT VARIETY.**  
For sale by  
**CURTIS & MOORE.**

## Grass Seeds!

A large lot of  
**CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS.**  
For sale low by  
**CURTIS & MOORE.**  
DRUGGISTS,  
Yates street, Victoria.  
m26 lm 2p

## HIBBEN &amp; CARSWELL,

Booksellers and Stationers,  
RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY  
every Steamer to their present large stock of  
School, Standard, and Miscellaneous  
**BOOKS,**  
Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Standard Authors in  
**POETRY AND FICTION,**  
**MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE,**  
**HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, RELIGION,**  
Law, Medicine, Sciences, Music, etc.,  
**BIBLES, HYMN AND PRAYER BOOKS,**  
**MAPS,**  
In Sections of both Hemispheres.  
—ALSO—  
**Stationery,**  
Consisting of  
**BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,**  
from Miniature to Counting House size,  
**Writing Papers and Materials,**  
Printers' Stationery and Wrapping Paper,  
**Playing and Visiting Cards**  
Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,  
**MUSIC AND MUSIC PAPER,**  
Drawing and Tracing Paper and Cloth,  
**DRAWING BOOKS & INSTRUMENTS,**  
Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1861.  
**Blank, Law and Shipping Forms,**  
Log Books, Time Books, Draft and Note and Order Books.  
**SHIPPING RECEIPTS,**  
Copying Presses, Eyelet Machines  
And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery,  
and a good assortment of  
**GOLD PENS AND**  
**POCKET CUTLERY.**  
**STATIONERS' HALL,**  
40 Yates street.  
m22 lm

## Valuable Property for Sale,

—AT—  
**FORT PEMBERTON**  
ON THE  
**HARRISON-MILLOET ROUTE,**  
Known as the  
**HALF-WAY HOUSE,**  
Situated between Anderson and Lillooet Lakes, immediately on the road, consisting of a  
Ranch of 320 Acres fine Farming Land.

**THERE ARE SITUATED ON THE** property one large two-story House and kitchen together with a Barn capable of storing 75 to 100 tons of hay, and accommodations for 75 animals; 1500, and makes the best hay in the market. The Ranch is fenced in.  
There are a pair of good plough horses, 75 hogs, 100 chickens, besides sundry other stock.  
The place is offered for sale, with or without the stock, as the purchaser may desire, cheap for cash.  
Address,  
J. HUGHES & CO.,  
On the premises.  
Or, EDGAR & AIME,  
Wharf st., Victoria.  
m27 lm

## Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

Spring Seed Wheat,  
Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and  
Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.  
FOR SALE BY  
**D. LENEVU,**  
Produce Store, Johnson street.  
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## Victoria Coal Company.

## COAL AND WOOD.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ALWAYS** on hand a full supply of COAL and WOOD at lowest market rates.  
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,  
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.  
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## SAMUEL PRICE &amp; CO.,

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
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# MISCELLANEOUS.

## Keating's Cough Lozenges

**A SAFE AND CERTAIN REMEDY** for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other Affections of the Throat and Chest. In Incipient Consumption, Asthma, and Winter Cough they are unfailing. Being free from every hurtful ingredient, they may be taken by the most delicate female or the youngest child; while the public speaker and the professional singer will find them invaluable in allaying the hoarseness and irritation incidental to vocal exertion, and also a powerful auxiliary in the production of melodious enunciation.

Keating's Cough Lozenges are sold in boxes and tins, of various sizes, at 10c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per tin. Sold retail by all Chemists, Druggists, and Grocers. Beware of cheap imitations. The name "Keating's Cough Lozenges" is engraved on the Government Stamp of each box without which none are genuine.

## CURE OF ASTHMA OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING.

Chinacross, near Stroud, Gloucestershire. I have been troubled with Asthma for several years, and could not find relief from any medicine. I was induced about two years ago to try Keating's Cough Lozenges, and found them to be without a box of them in the world. I am now able to do all in my power to recommend them to others. I have the above testimonial of any address, and a full liberty to make what use of it I please.

I am, Sir, your most obliged servant,  
W. J. TITGGS.

THOMAS KEATING, Esq., Vancouver Island, by Mr. W. L. Seabury, Pharmaceutical Chemist.  
July 12th 1891.

## I. N. JEFFERIES,

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN

Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Glue,

VARNISHES, TURPENTINE,

WHITELEAD, BRUSHES.

GOLD-MOUNTING, AND EVERY OTHER

article pertaining to the trade.

Just received—a new and extensive assortment of English and American Wall Paper and Borders

I have secured the services of Mr. E. L. HARRISON, and am fully prepared to execute all orders for

House and Sign Painting,

In a workmanlike manner and with dispatch

Persons having work to be done in this line would do well by applying to me in preference to giving it to contractors, who realise a large percentage by their sub-contracts; and the work is never done as well as if given to me at first.

I. N. JEFFERIES,  
House and Sign Painter,  
Yates street.

Alexander Stenhouse,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS

opened an office on Yates street, opposite Washington Alley, as a

HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,

and will give his best attention to all the different branches of

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Either in selling, buying, or leasing of property, negotiating loans, &c., and will attend to the

COLLECTION OF RENTS, NOTES,

Debts, and Accounts.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. Attached to his office is a

Labor and Intelligence Mart,

where all those in need of employment, are solicited to register their names.

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FOR SALE,

100 ACRES SUPERIOR PRAIRIE

Land, close to Mount Tabor.

200 acres of Timber and Prairie Land at Sooke. Apply to

W. J. McDONALD,  
Wharf street.

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FOR SALE LOW.

NAILS, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, HAY,

BRIAN, MIDDINGS. In lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by

S. ANDERSON,  
Cor. of Broad and View sts.

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JACOB VAN HORN'S

CENTURY WHISKY.

Put up in extra Barrels and Half Barrels.

JACOB VAN HORN'S

FOREST LAWN WHISKY

In handsome Glass Jugs, one dozen in a case.

MY TWO ABOVE BRANDS OF CHOICEST

old Rye Whisky stand unrivalled for purity and high flavor, and will be found far superior to any heretofore shipped to California.

Having now an Agency in San Francisco, my pure Whiskies will be sold by Dealers throughout California.

I warrant none shipped under Four Years old.

JACOB VAN HORN,  
New York

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PAINTER & CO.

PRACTICAL PRINTERS, and Dealers in

Type, Presses, Printing Materials,

Ink, Paper, Cards, &c.,

510 Clay Street, above Sansome.

San Francisco.

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Offices fitted out with dispatch.

Lots in Victoria for Sale.

LOTS 1132 & 1133 FOR SALE LOW.

Inquire of J. THOMAS, Hope.

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IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company,

101 Broad St. and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON.

Capital -----\$8,000,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN

appointed Agents in Victoria for the above old established Company, are now prepared to issue Policies, favoring against Fire.

Parties wishing to effect Insurance will be supplied with the necessary papers and information on application to

A. R. GREEN & CO.,  
Wharf street,  
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 27, 1891.

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J. W. TRIPP & CO.,

Corner Government and Johnson Streets,

JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER

"SANTA CRUZ," a fine selection of

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, PLUM,

Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees,

—ALSO—

A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes of different varieties.

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W. CULVERWELL,

General Agency for the Collection of

Rents and Debts,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Money Loaned on Good Security,

Bookkeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.

In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria

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FOR SALE,

A FIRST CLASS WHALE BOAT with

Sails and Oars complete.

Apply at the City Wharf.

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# HOTELS AND SALOONS.

## Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT ST. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS

on the shortest notice and best style.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

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## Hurrah for Cheap Living

OPPOSITION TO ALL,

AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,

On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY

enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure in informing the public generally that he will, after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an entirely new style of life, and will thereafter lay on his Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat what-ever best suits their taste. Having had many years' experience in his business, and taking the head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels assured that none can give better or cheaper meals than him. All the delicacies as well as the substantial of the season at from 6 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents a plate.

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## Metropolitan Lodging House,

YATES STREET,

One door above the British-American Hotel,

VICTORIA.

MRS. H. EMMEL, HAVING LEASED

the above premises, and fitted them up in a first class style as a lodging-house, is now prepared to receive Lodgers.

NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Furnished Rooms to let. Lodgings by the night or by the week, at a reasonable price.

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## RINGO'S HOTEL,

Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF

Ranking his friends and the public, for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travelling public.

The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.

Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of their favor.

N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR

Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to give satisfaction.

ma15 3m

## Hotel International,

Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

FOSTER, PATEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS

to J. J. Haley.) Proprietors.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the patrons of the house, and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and returned and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL in every particular.

Our Mr. Paten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness.

ma23 3m

## CAMERON'S

Board and Lodging House,

SCOTTS WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD

of returning his sincere thanks to the travelling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river, the beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week - - - - \$8 00

Single Meals - - - - - 50

Beer and Night - - - - - 50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything skoomum.

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## LEA & PERRINS'

CELEBRATED

Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY

CONNOISSEURS

TO BE THE

Only Good Sauce,

and applicable to

EVERY VARIETY OF

DISH.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER

from a

MEDICAL GENTLEMAN

at Madras.

To his Brother at

Worcester, May, 1891

"Tell Lea & Perrins

that their Sauce is

highly esteemed in

India, and is, in my

opinion, the most palatable, as well as the

most wholesome

Sauce that is made."

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## EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of the "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances which they have detected, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper and Bottle.

L. & P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their right, either by manufacturing or sending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.

Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England; Crosse and Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants, London.

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## REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN,

Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building

Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,

AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT

for or superintend the erection of Brick or

Frame Buildings of any kind or style.

Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.

Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice.

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## UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE

stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

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## The Trade Supplied.

Corner of Government and Broughton streets,

ma11 1m

## MACDONALD & CO.,

Office on Yates street,

SELL CHECKS AT NIGHT ON TALLANT

& WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco.

Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.

Pay highest prices for Bars and Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or exchange in San Francisco.

Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

ma17 2m

# CLOTHING, ETC.

## NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

In the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.,

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent

Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gait Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment

Gents Superfine Manchester Glingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superline patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 12 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

— ALSO —

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen

pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over-shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M.

ma25 6m

## A. J. BRUNN,

DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANT

receiving English and French Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, etc; also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimmings, which enables him to make Gentlemen's Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial manner.

Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at reasonable prices.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps sold at low cash prices.

YATES STREET,

opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.

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